



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

26th September 2025

Dear Parents

It has been a busy couple of weeks. It has been lovely to welcome all the new Yr R and Daisies children and they have been busy enjoying exploring their classrooms and outside area. I have enjoyed spending some time in Snowdrops, Poppies and Daisies, getting to know the children and learn all their names.

School Values

We have been talking about our school values both in the classroom and during assemblies so I thought it would be useful to put them on this newsletter. They underpin everything we do with the children. These can be found on our school website. Please talk about them with your children at home.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.



RED VALUE – We can follow the rules to keep us happy and safe

ORANGE VALUE – We respect ourselves, others and our school

YELLOW VALUE – We can make the right choices

GREEN VALUE – We can concentrate and listen well

BLUE VALUE – We try our best even when it is hard

PURPLE VALUE – We think about the feelings of others

OUR PROMISE

“We will always listen to you.”

School Website

www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk

Please do look at our school website – we try to add as much as possible that we believe parents need and is useful. Please do provide us with feedback if you cannot find things, it is tricky to access, or you would like other things added – without your feedback, we cannot improve it. Hopefully you have had a chance to look at the curriculum grids and knowledge organisers that we updated last week. All our school policies are on the school website [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Policies](#) and we have recently added a new Healthy Eating and Food Hygiene policy – a requirement of the new Early Years nutrition guidance.

*Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss Greenway
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gray and Mrs Bowyer.*

Safeguarding

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities and in line with Local Authority requirements, we are asked to check we have up-to-date contact details for all children.

It is essential that we hold at least two emergency contacts for every child. This ensures we can always reach someone quickly, whether your child is unwell, in an emergency, or in the event of an unexpected school closure.

If you're unsure whether we have two current contacts for your child, please speak to the school office as soon as possible. If your circumstances have changed (e.g. new phone number, a different priority contact), please let us know so we can update our records.

Keeping this information accurate helps us keep your child safe and ensures you receive all important updates promptly. Thank you to all families who regularly keep us informed.

You will see at the bottom of each page we have added the names of the safeguarding leads for your information. Their photos are in display in the school office.

SCARF

This week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have had a SCARF workshop to launch our Personal, Social, Healthy Education (PSHE) teaching. The workshop covered how to be happy and healthy, and everyone got to meet Harold the giraffe! - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Photo Gallery 2025-2026](#)

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 3-5 years](#)

Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 5-7 years](#)

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is 'Me and my relationships'. SCARF provide suggested family activities, talking points and some games or worksheets (there is no expectation to print these off) to support your child's learning in school. Please follow the links above to find the activities. We would love to see any of the activities you do, so please do send things in with your child or email any photos to your year group email address.

Parent Meetings for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 1 and Year 2 meeting. We have added the presentations used to the website, if you would like to access them:

YR 1 - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Presentations](#)

YR 2 - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Presentations](#)

We are looking forward to seeing Year R parents at the meeting on:

- Tuesday 30th September at 2.45pm

Wish Lists

Thank you for all the lovely donations we have been sent – it is really appreciated by us and the children. Please click on the link below to see the wish list. We will keep this open all year and add to it if needed. - <https://amzn.eu/9jYxDIJ>

Coffee and Chat

Tuesday 30th September 9am

Final reminder about our coffee and chat for all our bilingual families. This is a chance for you to meet other parents in our school community who may speak similar languages to you. A member of the Hampshire Ethnic Minority team (EMTAS) will be hosting this, along with Mrs Gray, and will share lots of useful ideas and answer any questions/worries you may have about supporting your bilingual child at home and at school.

Parents Evenings Year R, Year 1, Year 2 Tues 21st October and Thurs 23rd October

Time slots will be from 3.40 – 6.20pm

You will be able to book your 10-minute appointment time via Arbor. To do so, log onto Arbor and click on Guardian Consultations. The system will ONLY be live from Monday 13th October at 8am and will close on Friday 17th October evening. Please do book an appointment so that you can chat to your child's class teacher. If you need help with using this booking system, please ask in the school office.

Daisies will have parent meetings later in the term, more information will follow closer to the time.

Primary Behaviour Service Parent Workshop

You will have received an email last week about this workshop, primarily aimed at dads or male guardians. Please do sign up for this - there are posters on each classroom door with the QR code on.



Fundraising

We are very aware that, with the continued rise in the cost of living, fundraising will be more challenging this year. We've made the decision that we will only support local charities and the school this year.

We wanted to make you aware of things that will involve asking for a financial contribution this term so that you can plan.

- Christmas Cards -later this term, the children will be designing Christmas cards, which will be printed by a local company. These will be available for purchase if you wish. (payment due in October & % of total money goes to school)
- Individual School Photos – if you wish to buy these (payment likely to be due in early November/% of total money goes to school)
- Elf Run – this involves sponsorship and the money raised is for Phyllis Tuckwell (payment due in December).

We are always looking at other ways to raise funds for the school and often apply for grants – both through local charities/companies or national charities. I have recently been successful in getting a small music grant which means we can buy some tuned percussion instruments (glockenspiels) for all children to use. If you are aware (possibly through your work) of any community links or grants that we may be able to apply for, please let us know. adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Thank you/ Gardeners wanted

A big thank you to the kind parent who took all the rubbish to the tip, we really appreciate your help!

On the playground, there is a large, raised planter that we had planned for the children to use – with a dedicated space for each class. There are already a few plants and bulbs growing, but we would love to make it look even better.

FOPS have kindly offered to fund some new bulbs and plants, but we are looking for some green-fingered parents or grandparents who could help with planting and ongoing maintenance.

If you think you could lend a hand, please speak to the school office.

Reminders

- Parking – thank you for your support with not parking where the new cones have been placed in Chestnut Tree Close
- Coats – the children need a coat **every** day – this week it has rained so many times, and the children will be outside
- Jewellery – please can you make sure your child is not wearing bracelets or necklaces to school – this is for their safety. If they are wearing earrings, please make sure they are studs not hoops

Have a good weekend!

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Tues 30 th Sept	9am Coffee and Chat – for bilingual families 2.45pm New to Year R Parent Meeting
Fri 17 th Oct	4.30 – 5.30 Daisies and Yr R disco 5.45 – 6.45pm Yr 1 and Yr 2 disco
Tues 21 st Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Individual School Photos
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Fri 24th Oct	INSET DAY (SCL running www.wearescl.co.uk)
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st Oct	Half Term
Mon 3rd Nov	INSET DAY (SCL running www.wearescl.co.uk)
Mon 10 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Sat 15 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Fri 21 st Nov	Road Safety Day
Fri 5 th Dec	pm Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 9 th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 10 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 11 th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 12 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 15 th Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 16 th Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 17 th Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

More dates and further information to follow – but please ask if you are unsure about anything.